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2. [redacted] Talked with Bob Smart and confirmed arrangements for the Director's appearance before the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services on 22 February at ten o'clock. Apparently the Chairman has no particular topics in mind which he wishes covered except to ask about the Powers case. Arrangements were made for a technical sweep.

3. [redacted] Bill Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, telephoned at the request of Chairman Russell to inquire what estimate the Agency could give with respect to making Powers available to the full Committee. Darden said the Chairman did not wish to attempt to commit the Agency at this point but wanted a general idea since the pressures were mounting there. I indicated it was difficult to estimate but possibly about two weeks but that I would keep in touch on this point. I also asked Mr. Darden to advise the Chairman that the individual, of course, was not under detention and was cooperating. He himself recognized the necessity and desirability for the debriefing and the Board action. Mr. Darden said he would pass all of this to the Chairman and he was sure Senator Russell would be appreciative.

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